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E.O. 11652:GDS

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SUBJECT: POLITICAL ASYLEE: GERSON C. ZAMOR

REFERENCE: PORT AU PRINCE 2569

1. WE HAVE DISCUSSED THIS CASE WITH INS CENTRAL OFFICE AND WITH INS MIAMI. THERE IS A GOOD POSSIBILITY THAT ZAMOR COULD REQUEST ASYLUM ONCE HE ARRIVES AT MIAMI. THIS IS NOT A PROBLEM. WE COULD REFUSE TO ENTERTAIN THE REQUEST AS ZAMOR HAS ALREADY BEEN GRANTED ASYLUM IN BRAZIL AND IS EN-ROUTE THERE. WHAT WE FEAR IS ZAMOR'S REFUSAL TO BOARD A PLANE FOR BRAZIL AND UNPLEASANT PROSPECT OF FORCIBLY PUTTING HIM ON THE AIRCRAFT WITH ATTENDANT PUBLICITY. THIS POSSIBILITY IS INCREASED BY FACT THAT HIS FAMILY IS ALREADY IN U.S.

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2. CONVENTION RELATING TO THE STATUS OF REFUGEES APPEARS TO

REQUIRE CONTRACTING STATES TO FACILITATE TRANSIT. PARAGRAPH

9 OF THE SCHEDULE TO THE CONVENTION STATES (1) "THE CONTRACTING STATES UNDERTAKE TO ISSUE TRANSIT VISAS TO REFUGEES WHO HAVE OBTAINED VISAS FOR A TERRITORY OF FINAL DESTINATION (2) THE ISSUE OF SUCH VISAS MAY BE REFUSED ON GROUNDS WHICH WOULD JUSTIFY REFUSAL OF A VISA TO ANY ALIEN." ZAMOR'S CASE

COULD BE VIEWED TO FALL WITHIN THE SPIRIT OF THAT PROVISION AS THERE APPEAR TO BE NO GROUNDS FOR EXCLUSION.

3. EMBASSY SHOULD EXPLAIN ABOVE TO ABREU AND ASK HIM TO CONSIDER ALTERNATIVE ROUTING. WE UNDERSTAND PAN AM FLIGHT 431 TO SANTO DOMINGO COULD CONNECT WITH VIASA FLIGHT 797 TO CARACAS AND THEN PAN AM FLIGHT 515 TO RIO. IF THIS ROUTING CAN BE ARRANGED IT WOULD BE FAR PREFERABLE THAN TRANSIT THROUGH U.S. IF THIS ROUTING IS IMPOSSIBLE, INFORM DEPARTMENT AND WE WILL DISCUSS MATTER AGAIN WITH INS. KISSINGER

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